

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : VERRAULT, et. al.
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For : CLEANSING TOWELETTE DISPENSER
PCT Legal Examiner : Anthony Smith
Our File No: : 2126.005

Attn: Legal Affairs Division of the PCT Legal Office
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF DONALD CONRAD

Dear Sir:

I, Donald G. Conrad, hold the position of CHAIRMAN for the Applicant, Visimax U.S.A. Inc.

I am submitting this Supplemental Affidavit on behalf of the Assignee in order to supply information regarding the impossibility of obtaining a signature by one of the inventors for the above captioned application. The Canadian Patent and PCT applications were assigned to Visimax U.S.A. When the Applicant filed for U.S. Application for entering the National stage, after the Assignment was filed but before the declarations could be signed, Alain Jacques was found to have embezzled company funds. The embezzlement is now the subject of litigation in the Province of Quebec.

The inventors for this application are Richard Verrault and Alain Jacques. Co-inventor Richard Verrault has provided his signature. Co-inventor Alain Jacques has been sued for

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embezzlement and refuses to sign anything that relates to the Applicant.

Mr. Jacques signed the Canadian Patent Assignment and the PCT Patent Assignment on February 1, 2000. Please see attached copies.

Mr. Jacques has been asked on several occasions to execute documentation and I have, on numerous occasions, personally tried to contact Mr. Jacques. I first attempted to contact Mr. Jacques in this regard on June 6, 2000 when the issue of signature first occurred. Mr. Jacques refused the call. Since June 6, 2000, I have called again but have not been able to reach him. I have sent e-mails and regular mail letters to no avail. It is obvious that Mr. Jacques will do nothing to assist us on this matter. On June 20, 2000 the necessary application papers were mailed to Mr. Jacques at his last known address of 1187 Kennedy Road, Quebec, Canada, but no response has been received. Subsequent attempts to mail the declarations have been equally unsuccessful.

The Applicant did not wish to air this internal problem with the PTO but will provide evidence of the embezzlement suit if necessary. However it is noted that the Applicant received a full assignment of the Application and should not be penalized due to the actions of a corrupt and vengeful inventor who has zero rights remaining in the Application. The Applicant purchased the

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Assignment in good faith and valuable consideration. The denial of the Applicant's patent application would cause irreparable harm to the Applicant and would serve no purpose to the inventor.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent.

Affiant further sayeth naught.

Respectfully submitted,
Visimax U.S.A., Inc.

October 27, 2001
Date

Donald G. Conrad
Donald G. Conrad, Chairman